



**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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AMAT Docket No. 2616 US/RTP/LE
BSTZ Docket No. 004887.P090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guangcai Xing, et al.

Application No. 09/298,064

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
EXPOSING A SUBSTRATE TO PLASMA
RADICALS

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Art Unit: 1763

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.